



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2600
PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. :	10/651,593	Confirmation No. :	9287
Applicant :	Alan G. Wolfe		
Filed :	August 29, 2003	Attorney Docket No.:	500846.02
Art Unit :	2629	Customer No. :	27,076
Examiner :	Ke Xiao		
Title :	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MASKING DISPLAY ELEMENT DEFECTS IN A DISPLAY DEVICE		

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated June 14, 2006.

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, from August 14, 2006 to October 14, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,240.00, which includes \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.